Story 4 Review (Chapters 9 (from p. 264 onward) and 10 in Cranny)

Focus Questions:

1. How did key places in North America change hands between the French and English from 1689-1763?
2. How and why did the French lose New France?
3. Why were the Americans ready to throw off British rule when BNA wasn’t?
4. How did the Americans transition from a colony to a republic?
5. How did American revolt and the aftermath change Canada?
6. What differences marked the rivals in the inland fur-trade?
7. How was the interior of Western Canada mapped?
8. How did Britain come to know and claim the northwest coast of North America?

Important terms for this story:

You should be familiar with the following terms from our study of Story 4. If you are not, you can check the definitions in the textbook.

league

pemmican

overhead

boycott

navigational instruments

mariners

dentalia

to circumnavigate

“what the traffic would bear”

“country wife”

sagamite

to dress

margin

philanthropist

mercenary

dictator

emigration

republican

New Englanders

United Empire Loyalist

Upper Canada

Lower Canada

Captain of Militia

to tar and feather

to repeal

Tories

Patriot

potash

Six Nations

scalplock

Anglican Church

to veto

steerage

passage

to annex

Highland Clearances

barn raising

rear-guard

Important People, Groups and Items:

Outline the importance, achievements or significance of the following:

1. King Charles II
2. Prince Rupert
3. Hudson’s Bay Company
4. North West Company
5. Factor
6. Henry Kelsey
7. Samuel Hearne
8. Alexander Mackenzie
9. Peter Pond
10. Simon Fraser
11. David Thompson
12. Maquinna
13. Juan de Fuca, Juan Perez and Bodega Y Quadra
14. Vitus Bering
15. Peter the Great
16. James Cook
17. George Vancouver
18. Thanadeltur
19. George Simpson
20. Lord Selkirk
21. Susanna Moodie
22. James Murray
23. Guy Carleton
24. “Montrealers”
25. Pontiac
26. Sir William Johnson
27. George III
28. “Sons of Liberty”
29. George Washington
30. Richard Montgomery and Benedict Arnold
31. Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams
32. Loyalists
33. Joseph Brandt
34. Black Loyalists
35. John Graves Simcoe
36. James Madison
37. General Brock
38. Tecumseh
39. Laura Secord

Main Ideas and Concepts:

1. How did the fact that fur-trading companies were economic imperialists affect the development of Western Canada?
2. Discuss the factors that led to conflict between the fur-trading companies.
3. Evaluate the importance of geography in a) encouraging exploration of the West and the spread of the fur trade and b) hindering these activities.
4. Describe the major policies of British rule in New France after the Treaty of Paris.
5. Outline the major causes of the American Revolution.
6. What were the major causes of the War of 1812?

Comprehension:

1. How did the fur trade lead to a relationship of equals between European traders and Native peoples?
2. How did the fur trade disrupt traditional relationships among Native peoples?
3. Outline the origins of the North West Company.
4. How did the North West Company’s operations differ from those of the Hudson’s Bay Company?
5. Describe the life of a voyageur.
6. Outline the various steps in the exploration of a) the interior of North America and b) the Pacific coast.
7. Describe the role played by Native peoples in the fur trade.
8. Describe the role played by women in the fur trade.
9. How did the arrival of settlers in the West affect the fur trade?
10. How did the American Revolution contribute to Canada becoming more English?
11. In what ways did the French Canadians retain their traditional lifestyle after the Seven Years’ War?
12. In what ways did the French Canadians’ lives change after the Seven Years’ War?
13. What were the reasons for the Native peoples’ resistance to British rule?
14. Why did the Royal Proclamation annoy the American colonists?
15. How were the Quebec Act and the Stamp Act intolerable?
16. Describe the main events of the American Revolution.
17. Who were the Loyalists? How did their arrival in British North America change the status quo? Discuss their contributions to the development of Canada.
18. Why was the Constitutional Act necessary? What were the major changes it brought about?
19. What were the origins of the pioneers in Upper Canada?
20. Describe pioneer life in Upper Canada.
21. What were the major events of the War of 1812?
22. How were the British, with only a small force, able to withstand the American challenge in the War of 1812?